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Filed:	09/29/2000	§	Examiner:	T. N. Du
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For:	Automatic System	§	Docket No.:	200304391-1
	Configuration	§		
	Management	§		

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Date: January 28, 2005

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In response to the Office action of November 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**The Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. In this Response, no amendments have been made to the claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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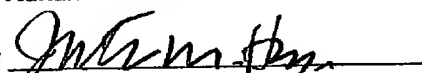
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